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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 23, 2002, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 9, 14, and 16, cancel claims 5, and 18-24, and add new claims 25-27 as follows:

1. (Amended) An roof structure comprising:
a vertical support web;
an exposure surface perpendicularly bisecting the support web, wherein at least part of the exposure surface is the exterior of the roof structure, the exposure surface including flanges projecting outwardly in opposing lateral directions; and
a collector perpendicularly bisecting the support web opposite the exposure surface, wherein the collector has flanges projecting outward in opposing lateral directions, each flange having a distal edge upwardly extending from the flange.

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